



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
27.		Favor	Ben Guillory	On behalf of The Robey Theatre Company and the BIPOC artists and creatives that we serve, this motion is critical to the theatre arts community and will allow us to better serve our constituents and yours. The Robey Theatre Company is a nonprofit developmental theatre company that has served Los Angeles County for more than a quarter-century. Black-led arts organizations received less than 8% of national arts funding. Without public funds, our work would not be possible. Thank you to Supervisors Mitchell and Kuehl for your leadership and support of theatre arts. As we return to the live theatre stage we have added costs and tasks associated with COVID protocols and advertising to attract people back. Increased funding will assist with these expenses.
			Charmaine Jefferson	I favor increasing the base funding level from the county to arts orgs and I do not stand to have my company benefit from this change, but other service providers in our county do deserve such recognition. Not only does this item provide opportunities for increased funding throughout the cultural arts community of LA County, but it further recognizes that an increase is long overdue in the baseline support for organizations worthy of grants. costs have done up for the nonprofit community, just as ticket buying capacity for the general public might be coming down because of increased prices. this is a brilliant move that pushes to improve equity from multiple levels. Thank you so very much. I support April being Arts Month too.
			James S Bancroft	We are a community arts center that teaches (for free) music, dance, theater & voice to students, ages 5-20, in South Los Angeles. These subjects are absent in our public schools, yet important to a student's mental and social development. We highly support this measure.
			Karen E Mack	Please vote yes to recognize the value of the arts in our recovery and our quality of life going forward and promote equitable access through this item which celebrates and rewards the artists and organizations working tirelessly to bring artistic participation to the diverse communities of LA County.
			Pamela E Bright-Moon	I'm writing in favor of exploring options to increase funding of the current OGP Grant program from \$4,500,000 to \$9,000,000. These funds are desperately needed to aid emerging and existing Art Organizations in expanding programs, hiring staff and to sustain their art institutions. I am also in favor of making April Arts Month. Thank you!
		Item Total	5	
Grand Total			5	

From: [Alistair Hunter](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Our communities need the arts! Vote Yes on Item 27!
Date: Friday, April 1, 2022 8:33:02 PM

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Thank you,
Alistair Hunter

From: [Brittany Mattice](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Our communities need the arts! Vote Yes on Item 27!
Date: Monday, April 4, 2022 9:51:18 AM

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Thank you,
Brittany Mattice

From: ["Raëlle Dorfan"](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Support for Item 27! Double the OGP budget!
Date: Friday, April 1, 2022 8:41:26 PM

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Thank you,
Raëlle Dorfan

From: [Jennie Cohen](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Yes on Item 27 - increasing arts funding!
Date: Friday, April 1, 2022 8:26:40 PM

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Thank you,
Jennie Cohen

From: [Carrie Chassin](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Yes on Item 27 - increasing arts funding!
Date: Sunday, April 3, 2022 10:42:26 PM

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Thank you,
Carrie Chassin

From: [Christopher Maikish](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Our communities need the arts! Vote Yes on Item 27!
Date: Monday, April 4, 2022 11:06:16 AM

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Christopher Maikish

From: [Gil Leib](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Support for Item 27! Double the OGP budget!
Date: Monday, April 4, 2022 10:46:16 AM

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From: [George Budd](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Yes on Item 27 - increasing arts funding!
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From: [Linda Grimes](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Yes on Item 27 - increasing arts funding!
Date: Monday, April 4, 2022 11:14:10 AM

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Thank you,
Linda Grimes

From: [Janice Hahn](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 27: Vote Yes to doubling funding for the OGP program
Date: Monday, April 4, 2022 11:29:47 AM

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From: [Lucinda Rudolph](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 27: Vote Yes to doubling funding for the OGP program
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Thank you,
Lucinda Rudolph

From: [Jeannine Barba](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 27: Vote Yes to doubling funding for the OGP program
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Thank you,
Jeannine Barba

From: [Kelli Buller](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Our communities need the arts! Vote Yes on Item 27!
Date: Monday, April 4, 2022 11:24:37 AM

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Thank you,
Kelli Buller

From: [Janice Hahn](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Yes on Item 27 - increasing arts funding!
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From: [Margaret Aichele](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 27: Vote Yes to doubling funding for the OGP program
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Thank you,
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From: [Bill Thompson](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
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From: [Ben Evans](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
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From: [alexis hyde](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
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From: [susan loewenberg](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 27: Vote Yes to doubling funding for the OGP program
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Thank you,
susan loewenberg

From: [Felicia Rosenfeld](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
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From: [Leslie Thomas](#)
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Thank you,
Leslie Thomas

From: [Celia Rivera](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Support for Item 27! Double the OGP budget!
Date: Monday, April 4, 2022 2:15:51 PM

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From: [Sonia Mehrmand](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Support for Item 27! Double the OGP budget!
Date: Monday, April 4, 2022 1:13:11 PM

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From: [Joshua Lamont](#)
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From: [Sanaz Alesafar](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Support for Item 27! Double the OGP budget!
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From: [Hannah Maximova](#)
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From: [Betsy Avila](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
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From: [Michelle Rowan](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
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Michelle Rowan

From: [Asya Shein](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 27: Vote Yes to doubling funding for the OGP program
Date: Monday, April 4, 2022 3:42:12 PM

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Asya Shein

From: [Jennie Park](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
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From: [Michaela Bulkley](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Yes on Item 27 - increasing arts funding!
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From: [Gail Lopes](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 27: Vote Yes to doubling funding for the OGP program
Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 7:28:31 AM

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From: [Megan Ruble](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 27: Vote Yes to doubling funding for the OGP program
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From: [Sandy Seufert](#)
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From: [Joyce Kwon](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Our communities need the arts! Vote Yes on Item 27!
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From: [Tiffany Judkins](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
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From: [Mark Reback](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
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From: [Tristan Waldron](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Our communities need the arts! Vote Yes on Item 27!
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From: [Carol Eliel](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Support for Item 27! Double the OGP budget!
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From: ["Olga Garay-English"](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Support for Item 27! Double the OGP budget!
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From: [Kathi ODonohue](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
Subject: Yes on Item 27 - increasing arts funding!
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From: [Renee Klein](#)
To: [PublicComments](#)
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From: [Felicia Rosenfeld](#)
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